

**2025 PLAN Public Benefits Conference**  
**April 22 & 23, 2025**  
**Harrisburg Hilton**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

- 9:30 -10:00      *Registration*
- 10:00 – 11:00      **Proposed federal cuts to public benefits programs and possible impact on Pennsylvania** (Lydia Gottesfeld, Louise Hayes, Amy Lowenstein, Maripat Pileggi)
- 11:00 – 11:15      *Break*
- 11:15 – 12:45 –      **Immigrants and Public Benefits** (Maripat Pileggi and Livia Luan)
- 12:45 – 1:45      *Lunch*
- 1:45 – 2:45 –      **Hearings and Appeals** (Megan Williams, Bill McLaughlin, and Maripat Pileggi)
- 2:45 – 3:45 -      **Mock Hearing and Debrief** (Megan Williams, Bill McLaughlin and guest stars)
- 3:45 – 4:00 –      *Break*
- 4:00 – 5:00      **Medicaid 102** (Katy McKee, Catharine Arranz)

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

- 8:00 – 9:00      *Registration and Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 10:30 –      **Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Appeals in Community HealthChoices: Themes and Strategies** (Meggie McCarthy-White and Rieko Shepherd)
- 10:30 – 10:45      *Break*
- 10:45 – 11:45 -      **Overpayments and OIG investigations** (TANF, SNAP, MA, and Child Care, and ethics)(Bill McLaughlin and Louise Hayes)